

Amendment, GAU 3618, Ser. No. 09/995,097

[6-7] Claims were rejected over Carlsmith in view of TenEyck. This rejection is respectfully traversed. TenEyck does not disclose the subject matter of claim 5 as now amended. Combination is traversed for the record as not being suggested by the references.

The dependent claims recite additional features not disclosed in any of the references.

Allowance is requested.

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